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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS IMMEDIATE  
SPECIAL EMBASSY PROGRAM IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY FREETOWN IMMEDIATE  
USOFFICE PRISTINA IMMEDIATE  
INFO CIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9698  
JOINT STAFF WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9430  
SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3819  
NSC WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1632  
SECNAVY WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
USCINTRANS SCOTT AFB FL IMMEDIATE  
USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI IMMEDIATE  
CINCUSACOM NORFOLK VA IMMEDIATE  
USCINCSOC MACDILL AFB FL IMMEDIATE  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE IMMEDIATE  
USCINCSO MIAMI FL IMMEDIATE  
USCENTCOM MACDILL AFB FL IMMEDIATE  
XMT AMCONSUL AUCKLAND  
AMCONSUL DURBAN  
AMEMBASSY KOROR  
AMCONSUL STRASBOURG  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
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SUBJECT: HEIGHTENED SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S.  
MILITARY SHIPS/AIRCRAFT

11. (U) CLASSIFIED BY PM A/S ERIC D. NEWSOM. REASON 1.5  
(B/D). THIS IS AN ACTION CABLE THAT HAS BEEN CLEARED BY  
M/P FOR SEP POSTS. PLEASE SEE PARA FOUR BELOW.

12. (S) INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THAT TERRORIST  
ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE ATTACKS ON U.S. INTERESTS,  
MAY INCREASE DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN. POSSIBLE TARGETS  
COULD INCLUDE U.S. NAVY SHIPS EITHER INPORT OR TRANSITING  
RESTRICTIVE CHOKE POINTS, AND USG AIRCRAFT.

13. (S) ALTHOUGH MILITARY COMMANDERS HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE  
HEIGHTENED THREAT CONDITIONS IN MANY AREAS OF THE WORLD,  
WE MUST ALSO COORDINATE WITH THE HOST NATIONS THAT OUR  
SHIPS AND PLANES VISIT OR TRANSIT TO ENSURE THEIR  
GOVERNMENTS ARE ALSO AWARE OF THE HEIGHTENED THREAT  
SITUATION AND TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO INCREASE SECURITY  
TO ASSIST IN THE PROTECTION OF U.S. FORCES. THE VAST  
MAJORITY OF THE SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY FOR VISITING SHIPS  
AND AIRCRAFT RESTS WITH HOST NATIONS.

14. (S) ACTION REQUEST: POSTS SHOULD COORDINATE WITH  
APPROPRIATE HOST NATION OFFICIALS AND EXPLAIN OUR CONCERNS  
ABOUT THE INCREASED POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST ATTACKS  
DURING RAMADAN AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, TO REQUEST ENHANCED  
SECURITY PROTECTION AND, AT THE SAME TIME, TO UNDERSCORE  
OUR CONCERN THAT ENHANCED SECURITY MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE  
FORESEABLE FUTURE. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS POSTS IN COUNTRIES  
WHICH EITHER ARE OR COULD BE PORTS OF CALL FOR U.S. SHIPS  
OR AIRCRAFT BOTH TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL SECURITY PROTECTION  
AND TO ASSESS AND REPORT ON THE ADDITIONAL SECURITY  
EFFORTS THAT HOST NATIONS HAVE PUT IN PLACE TO ADDRESS THE  
HEIGHTENED THREAT.

15. (U) MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.  
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